

REMARKS

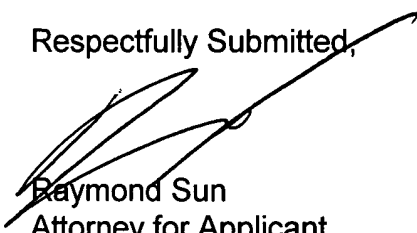
Claims 23-35, 37-40 and 42 have been canceled without prejudice, and replaced by new claims 43-61, which are currently pending.

New claims 43-61 correspond to claims 23-40 and 42 that were examined in the Office Action dated 4/19/06, except that the word "stationary" has been replaced by "non-movable" in claims 43-60, and that the word "non-movable" has been added to claim 61.

In the office action dated 7/3/06, the examiner withdrew the allowance of most of the meaningful claims, so Applicant has decided to re-visit and pursue claims 23-40 and 42 again. In this regard, Applicant submits that independent claims 43 and 61 are allowable over the cited Baker & Noonan, Bradshaw, Gilchrist, Jr., Limber and DeMars references because none of these references teach or suggest moving a bubble ring against a non-movable element or wiping bar.

Thus, all claims are submitted to be in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned if the Examiner has any proposed amendments or informalities that are needed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Respectfully Submitted,



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